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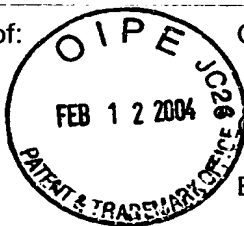
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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
HIDEO OGIWARA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/902,688

Filed: July 12, 2001



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Group Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Holly C. RICKMAN

For: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND PERPENDICULAR
MAGNETIC RECORDING-REPRODUCING APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.